

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST

PROPOSITION 60

You know full, free and open debate is important in a democracy. We have nothing to fear from hearing different points of view. Proposition 60 protects your right to choice in elections.

Proposition 60 protects your right to choose political parties' candidates for public office.

Proposition 60 is simple, straightforward and easily understood. That is in sharp contrast to Proposition 62, which would impose Louisiana's radical election system where voters' choice in a recent runoff election was a former Grand Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan and a corrupt governor who later went to prison.

- Proposition 62's proponents are very wealthy politicians intent on forcing their Louisiana scheme on Californians because they know they, and others like them, will personally benefit. The two most wealthy candidates will be able to buy victory in the first round of voting, making campaign finance reform meaningless.
- Proposition 62 would create a two-stage general election in which only the two top vote getters in a first round of voting would be allowed to participate in a runoff election – even if they belong to the same party! By keeping candidates out of general elections, it would reduce voter choice in the only vote in which a candidate could actually win office.

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Proposition 60 preserves voter choice, while also helping to lower costs to taxpayers by requiring that proceeds from the sale of up all surplus state property be used to pay off Governor Schwarzenegger's deficit reduction bonds early.

Vote Yes on Proposition 60!

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